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***Response to Amendment filed April 19, 2004***

2 The reply filed on December 15, 2003 (paper no. 4) is not fully responsive to the  
3 prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Applicant's  
4 reply does not comply with 37 CFR 1.111(b) because the remarks do not specifically  
5 point out how the claims are patentable over the references used in the prior art  
6 rejections in the Office action mailed on November 17, 2003 (paper no. 15). See also  
7 MPEP 714.04. The Applicants merely assert the claims are allowable without  
8 discussing the specific reasons the claims are allowable over the prior art of record.  
9 Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time  
10 period of **one month (not less than 30 days)** from the mailing date of this notice,  
11 whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid  
12 abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

## **Conclusion**

15 Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the  
16 examiner should be directed to Andrew Caldwell, whose telephone number is (703)  
17 306-3036. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
18 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by phone fail, the examiner's supervisor, Glenton Burgess, can be reached at (703) 305-4792. Additionally, the fax numbers for Group 2100 are as follows:

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1 Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should  
2 be directed to the Group receptionist at (703) 305-9600.  
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